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TRIMLESS SAMPLE CUP USED
IN X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

See Amended
Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following new claims:

21.(NEW) A cup assembly for holding a sample to be
analyzed spectrochemically, comprising:

a first member forming a sample cell, said first member
having a generally cylindrical wall extending between a first end
and a second end thereof, a recess extending circumferentially
about an outer surface of said wall, and an outwardly extending
annular flange unitarily formed with said first end; and

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